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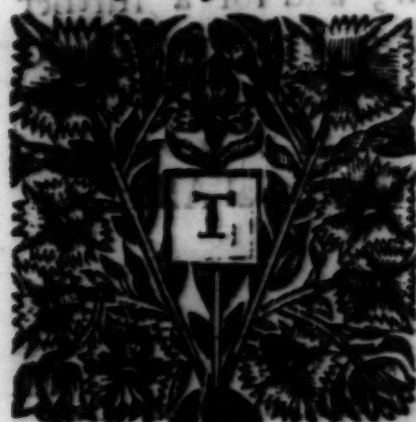
SPEECH

TO THE

LORDS JUSTICES

On the 19th Day of May, 1716.

May it please Your Excellencies,



THE Business of the Session not being yet over, I am thereby deprived of an Opportunity of Enumerating many Particulars which I am perswaded will Redound to the Honour of Your Excellencies Administration, and greatly Conduce to the Happiness and Security of this Kingdom:

The Unparallel'd Unanimity which has appear'd in all the Proceedings of His Majesty's Faithful COMMONS, their Steady Zeal and Affection for Our Most Gracious Sovereign King GEORGE, and their Entire Confidence in Your Excellencies naturally Portend a Conclusion to this Session, Happy as the Commencement of it.

However I should but ill Discharge my Duty to the Commons, if I should omit to mention their Unlimited Vote of Credit Pass'd upon the first Notice from Your Excellencies of the then intended Invasion, which has been follow'd by a farther Mark of the Trust they Repose in Your Excellencies in Passing the Bill of Supply now in my Hand before the other Bills prepared by the Commons are ready for the Royal Assent; So much Greater at this Time is the Confidence between the King and his People, than in a former Administration, when the Parliament was abruptly Dissolv'd before Provision was made for the Support of the Establishment, to Screen Offenders from the just Resentment of an Injur'd Nation.

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These Proceedings argue a due Regard to Your Excellencies and an Unbounded Affection to the Best of Princes, who truly Reigns in the Hearts of his People, A People worthy of His Royal Favour and Protection!

The Commons Entertain a Grateful Sense of Your Excellencies Early and Vigilant Concern for the Security of this Kingdom, when We had too much Reason to apprehend Insurrections at Home and Invasion from Abroad, Both which have been Effectually Prevented by the Wisdom of His Majesty's Councils and Your Excellencies Seasonable Dispositions, Supported by the Resolution of the Commons.

They therefore Depend upon Your Excellencies Representing their Behaviour and Loyalty to His Majesty in such a Light, That they may remain Happy in His Princely Favour, and that this Kingdom may Revive and Flourish under Your Excellencies Just and Prudent Administration.

May it please Your Excellencies,

The Commons are fully Sensible, That whatever Money They give will be Apply'd to the Purposes for which they Design'd it, and therefore in Addition to the Funds already Granted this Session; and for a further Support of His Majesty's Establishment with Honour, They have Passed a Bill Entitled, *An Act for Continuing to His Majesty the Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong-Waters, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes*, which They now present to Your Excellencies for the Royal Assent.

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